

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0020], bridging pages 4 and 5, as follows:

[0020] Thermal blocks 13 and thermal sheets 17 made of resin such as silicone is arranged into the opening 111 of the base 11. The thermal block may be made of aluminum, aluminum alloy, copper or copper alloy. The thermal sheet 17 and the thermal block 13 are sandwiched and held between the base 11 and the cover 14. Fig. 43 3 is a cross sectional view taken along a major direction of the optical module thus assembled.